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## BOOSTER TRIPS COMING SOON

Stockmen's Convention to Be Advertised Throughout Surrounding Country by Auto Excursions

### FIRST ONE COMING SUNDAY

In order to thoroughly advertise the coming Stockmen's Convention and to get in closer touch with our neighboring towns, the committee appointed by the Commercial Club has outlined plans for four booster trips to be taken within the next three weeks. The present wet weather may delay the first trip or change the schedules. If this is necessary, it will be announced later.

#### Rules of the Trips

In order that there will be harmony on the trips and that accidents and other disagreeable features may be avoided, the following rules are to be observed by the autoists who participate:

Each car should be well provided with oil, gasoline, extra tire and tube before leaving.

In case of puncture, blowout or other accident, the driver will pull out to the roadside and the two cars immediately following will also pull out and assist with the repairs, while all other cars will continue the journey. The three cars will then resume the trip and overtake the procession as soon as possible. The average speed will be fifteen miles per hour. Maximum speed will not be more than twenty-five miles per hour.

The distance between cars when traveling must not be less than three hundred feet.

It is expected that a supply car will be furnished by one of the local dealers, this car to follow at the rear of the procession and to be well supplied with extra tires, tubes, oil, gasoline and repairs.

Everybody in Alliance and tributary territory who has an auto is invited to participate in these trips. Kindly notify the Commercial Club office, phone 74, if you expect to accompany the tours in order that proper arrangements may be made. Cars are requested to follow the leader of each trip, whose car will be properly marked.

#### First Tour, Sunday, May 24

Leave Alliance from Commercial Club office at 7 a. m.  
Arrive Gordon 11:30. Dinner.  
Leave 1 p. m.  
Arrive Rushville 2. Leave 3.  
Arrive Hay Springs 4. Supper.  
Leave 6.  
Return to Alliance.

#### Second Tour, Monday, May 31

Leave Alliance from Commercial Club office at 7 a. m.  
Arrive Hemingford 8:15. Leave at 9.  
Arrive Marsland 10. Leave at 10:15.  
Arrive Belmont 11:15. Leave at 11:30.  
Arrive Crawford 12:30. Dinner.  
Leave at 3 p. m.  
Arrive Chadron 4:30. Supper.  
Leave at 5:30.  
Return to Alliance.

#### Third Tour, Sunday, June 6

Leave Alliance from Commercial Club office at 7 a. m.  
Arrive Gering 10:30. Leave 11.  
Arrive Scottsbluff 11:30. Dinner.  
Leave 2 p. m.  
Arrive Mitchell 2:30. Leave 3:30.  
Arrive Government Farm 4:15. Leave 4:45.  
Arrive Government Dam 5:30. Leave 6.  
Return to Alliance.

#### Fourth Tour, Thursday, June 10

Leave Alliance from Commercial Club office at 7 a. m.  
Arrive Angora 9. Leave 9:15.  
Arrive Northport 10:15. Leave 10:30.  
Arrive Bridgeport 10:45. Dinner.  
Leave 12:30 p. m.  
Arrive Bayard 1:30. Leave 2.  
Arrive Minatare 3. Leave 4.  
Return to Alliance.

Drivers should be careful to travel slowly in going through the irrigated sections as the irrigation ditches require careful crossing. It is requested that autos wait until all are together before entering the towns on the tours. It is expected that the Alliance band will accompany several of the tours.

## MARKET REPORT

Produce	Pay	Sell
Chickens, live	.10	.16
Chickens, dressed	.20	.20
Eggs	.15	.17 1/2
Butter fat, rec. station	.21	
Butter fat, at creamery	.23	
Country Butter	.20	.25
Potatoes	.50	.75
Grain		
Shelled corn, per cwt.	\$1.60	
Corn chops, per cwt.	1.65	
Oats, per cwt.	2.00	
Wheat, per cwt.	2.15	
Bran, per cwt.	1.50	
Shorts, per cwt.	1.55	
Hay, per bale	.70	

## BUYS JEWELRY STOCK

L. Moxon Came Here from Shelton and Bought F. J. Brennan & Co's Stock

The deal was made Saturday morning whereby L. Moxon came into possession of the jewelry stock and business of F. J. Brennan, which has been located in his store and which has been conducted by him for the past several years.

Mr. Moxon, with his family, made the trip to Alliance in their automobile. He had been here about a month ago, and at that time was so favorably impressed with the town that he decided to locate here if possible, and the deal was started with Mr. Brennan at that time, materializing Saturday morning, as stated.

Mr. Moxon comes to Alliance with 18 years experience in the jewelry business to his credit, the most of which time has been spent in Shelton. It is his intention to add considerably to the present stock, and especial attention will be given to the repairing and engraving departments. More material will be added that will facilitate the turning out of this work.

Mr. Brennan retains the drug line and his only reason for disposing of the jewelry department was that the drug business has grown to such proportions that he could not give it the proper attention.

## BASEBALL FOR COUNTY

Sunday Schools of County Organizing for Clean Athletics During Summer and Fall

At a meeting attended by representatives from different Sunday schools of the county at the Silver Grill at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, a temporary organization was formed for the purpose of laying plans for a county Sunday school league.

The following Sunday schools were represented at the meeting:

Christian—W. D. Fisher and Chas. Lamont.

Methodist—W. R. Pate and Chas. Walters.

Hemingford Methodist—Rev. N. G. Palmer.

Baptist—Chas. H. Fuller and Chas. Corp. Wright.

First Presbyterian—F. O. Rowe.

The temporary organization has for its officers Rev. N. G. Palmer, president; C. H. Fuller, vice president; and Chas. Walters, secretary-treasurer. These constitute an executive committee who were appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws, schedule and rules. A meeting will be held at the Silver Grill next Monday evening at 6 o'clock to perfect the organization and complete plans. Representatives are invited from each Sunday school in the county.

Considerable interest is being aroused among the young people and their elders over the games to be played during the coming months. It is expected that each Sunday school will have its team to participate in the different games. Baseball is known as the national pastime, and is good, clean sport. Those interested should give their support to the new organization.

## ATTENDING STATE SHOOT

Alliance Boosters Went to North Platte This Week to Attend the Tournament

Ray Stansberry and Ray Reddish departed the first of this week for North Platte where they will represent the Alliance Gnu Club in the state shoot which is being held this week. Both these local men attended the shoot at Chadron and piled up some good scores, and they will no doubt do still better this time.

On Tuesday E. G. Laing went to the river town with literature, an urgent invitation, and other matter that will assist in inducing the 1916 shoot to Alliance. The other contended for the shoot next year is Omaha, and it will be "going some" if Alliance takes it away from the metropolis.

### Home from Alaska

Chester K. Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Snow of Alliance, arrived here Monday night from Alaska by way of Seattle. Mr. Snow is a former Alliance boy and has made good in his chosen vocation. He is a member of the Alaskan house of representatives and travels 1,500 miles to attend sessions at the capital, Juneau. "This is nothing like Alaska," remarked Mr. Snow Tuesday as he watched the heavy snowfall. He is greeting old friends and will visit his relatives here for some time before returning to the north. His mother has the finest collection of unique specimens in the city, collected by Mr. Snow.

### Celebrates Birthday

Charles H. Tully was the recipient of the congratulations of his many friends on Monday over the fact that it was his forty-eighth birthday. Starting at the bottom of the ladder, "Charley" has made a rapid climb and well-deserves his successful career. He is one of the leading citizens of western Nebraska and The Herald joins in wishing him many more happy birthdays.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Various Events of the Closing Week of School—Programs at Opera House and High School

Commencement programs will begin with the Baccalaureate sermon at the Phelan opera house, Sunday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock. On Tuesday, May 25, the Class Day program will be given at the high school building. On Thursday at 2:30 p. m., the combined county and city eighth grade graduating exercises will be held at the Phelan opera house. The final activity of Commencement week will be the Senior graduating exercises, to be given at the Phelan opera house, Friday evening, May 28.

No admission will be charged to any of the above mentioned programs. However, admission to all excepting the Baccalaureate sermon will be by ticket. Tickets for the eighth grade and Senior graduating exercises may be secured by all who wish to attend, at Holsten's, without charge, on the day of the program. All who wish to do so are cordially invited to attend the Baccalaureate service, no ticket being required for admission. The Class Day exercises, which will be held at the high school, are for the Seniors and their friends. Admission will be by ticket only, and the tickets can be secured only from the graduates.

The following are the programs of the week:

Baccalaureate  
Phelan Opera House, Sunday, May 23, 8 p. m.

March Serenata . . . . . Polleri  
Edna Bowman

Vocal Solo, "The Day is Ended"  
Miss Edith Cornell

Invocation . . . . . Rev. McIntyre  
Flute and Horn Duet . . . "The Palms"  
Mr. Clements and Paul Thomas

Scripture Reading . . . Rev. Morphy  
Vocal Solo, Recessional . . Beethoven  
Harry Zickert

Baccalaureate Sermon . . . . .  
Rev. Olin S. Baker

Vocal Solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings"  
Miss Eunice Burnett

Class Day Program  
High School, Tues., May 25, 8 p. m.

Song . . . . . Class  
Salutatory . . . . . Chas. Hannon

Class History . . . . . Nell Keeler  
Class Poem . . . . . Lura Hawkins  
Dorothy Smith, Birdine Woods

Piano Duet . . . . .  
Class Statistics . . . . . Hazel Sheldon  
Class Will . . . . . Donald Graham

Piano Duet . . . . .  
Glenn Mounts, Alforetta Lamont

Presentation of Gift . . . . .  
Orville Davenport

Valedictory . . . . . Charles Spacht  
Song . . . . . Class

Eighth Grade  
Phelan Opera House, Thursday, May 27, 1915, 2:30 p. m.

Instrumental Duet . . . . .  
Marie Kibble, Beatrice Pate

Invocation . . . . . Rev. L. M. McIntyre  
Reading . . . . . Mabel Young

Address . . . . . E. P. Wilson, Chadron  
Chorus . . . . . Eighth Grade

Graduates Alliance City Schools  
Presentation of Diplomas . . . . .  
Supt. W. R. Pate

Chorus . . . . . Eighth Grade  
Graduates Alliance City Schools  
Benediction . . . . . Rev. Geo. E. Morphy

Commencement Program  
Phelan Opera House, Friday, May 28, 8 p. m.

Selection . . . . . Mozart Quartet  
Invocation . . . . . Rev. Eller

Duet . . . . . First Piano, Maude Spacht  
Second Piano, Grace Spacht

Commencement Address . . . . .  
Chancellor Clark A. Fullmer  
Nebraska Wesleyan University

Vocal Solo . . . . . Nell Acheson  
Presentation of Diplomas . . . . .  
Mr. A. J. Macey

Vocal Solo, "Goodbye"  
Mrs. Hershman  
Benediction . . . . . Rev. McIntyre

## GWENT SINGERS LOST

Only Two of Gallant Company Who Sang in Alliance Were Saved by Taking Another Boat

Guy Lockwood, manager of the Burlington Hotel, who was host to the Gwent Singers when they appeared at the opera house in Alliance this spring, has received a card from J. Bibbs, one of the company, stating that he and J. Price are the only ones now living out of the entire company. Mr. Bibbs and Mr. Price were delayed in sailing from New York and did not get to sail with the balance of the company on the ill fated Lusitania when it left our shores on May 1.

All those who sailed on the ship were lost, writes Mr. Bibbs on a postal card received by Mr. Lockwood on Monday of this week. He did not state whether any of the bodies had been recovered or not.

### Opens New Dairy

George D. Workman, who has a wide acquaintance with the people of Alliance, has opened a new dairy. He has purchased Jersey and Durham cattle and, as he announces in this issue of The Herald, is prepared to furnish the people of Alliance with the finest milk and cream. He has purchased a new Ford auto and is having a delivery body made for it in order to make quick deliveries to his customers.

## SNOW STORM BREAKS RECORD

From Two to Fifteen Inches of Snow Has Fallen over Western Nebraska in Three Days

### HEAVIEST IN MANY YEARS

With a snow storm raging over western Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas, and the temperature in all places averaging about twenty-five degrees, a new record for cold weather and snow has been established in this country.

The change in temperature occurred Monday evening, followed immediately by a light snow, which increased in volume all night and kept up steadily until Wednesday evening. The official government gauge in Alliance showed fifteen inches in all, but on the level there was not this much—Wednesday, as a great amount of it had melted as it fell. During the twelve years the weather bureau has been established there has been nothing to equal this, either in lateness or in amount. The nearest for any one month was in December, 1902, when there was a snowfall of 15.5 inches. In April, 1913, the total was 30 inches; in April, 1906, it was 50, and in April 1911, it was 47. The latest snow on record was on May 2, 1907, when 0.5 inches fell. Interviews with the old-timers, who have been in this country for twenty-five to thirty years, found them without knowledge of anything similar since they have been here. Unusually cold weather has not accompanied the snow storm, and it is not thought all the fruit is killed nor that the gardens are damaged to any great extent. The snow was extremely wet, and there is no doubt but that it is worth much to the farmers for their growing crops and in putting the ground in excellent shape. With the soil in its present condition, a bumper crop this year is almost assured.

## PICKPOCKET ARRESTED

Stole Watch from a Mr. Cavanaugh, and Sold it to Local Dealer—Caught at Crawford

A man giving his name as Roy Ray was arrested Monday at Crawford by Conley Miller, who was appointed by Sheriff Cox as special deputy to go there and make the arrest. Ray was wanted for stealing a watch from Dennis Cavanaugh who lives near Lakeville.

As near as can be ascertained, Cavanaugh was in Alliance visiting, and on the night of May 1 he missed the watch from his pocket. He reported the matter and a quiet search was instituted, with the result that it was found in the second hand store of Conley Miller, where Ray had sold it, giving the excuse that he was "hard up" and needed the money.

No trace of the thief could be found in Alliance, but news reached the officers here that he was working near Crawford. Accordingly Mr. Miller, who was the only one able to make identification, went there and arrested him, going out into the country in an automobile. When first arrested Ray gave the name of Earl Ayerson, which is believed to be his correct name. Since then he has given a different name to nearly every officer. He claims his home is in Ohio.

The hearing was held before Judge Berry last Friday, at which time Ayerson, or Ray, was bound over to the district court under a \$500 bond, which he could not make. There have been dozens of vags and several shoplifters, but this is the first pickpocket to be landed here for some time.

### Called to Lincoln

Councilman George Davis was called to Lincoln on train number forty-two Monday night by a telegram stating that his brother had died that evening at University Place. John Davis, the deceased brother, was forty-nine years of age and unmarried. He was the eldest of the family of children. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, and burial made at Lincoln. Mr. Davis has the sympathy of the people of Alliance in his bereavement.

### Granted Valuable Patent

Ralph M. Baker, Alliance traveling man, and his brother-in-law, John Datus, of Westerville, Nebraska, have been allowed a patent on a hay retainer for hay stackers. The patent was allowed on May 13 through Chandler & Chandler, Washington attorneys. The device will be of much value in hay stackers and will be a labor and trouble saver for the Western hay country.

### Petition for New Road

A petition is being circulated at the garages asking the county commissioners that the road between Alliance and Hemingford be shortened some distance by continuing it along the railroad track direct between the towns. The Commercial Club of Alliance has charge of the petitions. It is estimated that the change would shorten the distance a mile and a half.

## ST. AGNES EXERCISES

Will Be Held in Holy Rosary Church Next Thursday Evening—A Pleading Program

The Commencement exercises for the St. Agnes academy will be held at Holy Rosary church on Thursday evening, May 27, 8 p. m. The following will be the evening's program:

"Veni Creator" Himmel . . . . . Choir  
Address . . . . . Rev. A. P. Landry  
Presentation of Gold Medals and Diplomas . . . . . Rev. P. Donnelly  
"Ave Maria" Weninger . . . . . Choir  
Sextet "Ave Verum" . . . . . Mercandante  
"Tantum Ergo" Riga . . . . . Choir  
Benediction . . . . . Rev. J. A. Nepper  
"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" . . . . . Choir

On Wednesday evening, May 26th, at 8 o'clock, the following program will be given at the Phelan opera house. Admission, 50 and 35 cents. Tickets on sale at Holsten's.

### Program

Chorus, "Greeting to Spring"  
Johann Strauss  
Reading, "The First Call"  
Miss Corinne Mollring

Spring Dance "Mignonette Mazurka"  
Kathryn Dwyer, Katherine Harris,  
Dorothy Hampton, Helen Newberry,  
May Vaughan.

Piano Solo, "Silver Threads Among the Gold"  
Miss Mary Comer

One Act Comedy, The Smith Mystery  
Cast: Miss Jessica Smith, a pretty young aunt, Miss Evelyn Kerr;  
Miss Pauline Smith, her niece,  
Miss Josephine Kerns; Rowina, a maid, Miss Madge Applegate.

Scene: A room in Miss Jessica Smith's home. Complications caused by the "Smith" letter.

Dance . . . . . "Sans der Markafer"  
Doris Barber, Katherine Buechenstein, Margaret Brennan, Katie Kuester, Alleen Nelson.

Piano Duet . . . . . "Kes Chasseurs a cheval"  
Wm. Mason  
Miss Evelyn Kerr, Miss Margaret Kuester.

Reading, "I'm Glad to See You"  
"Noon Song" . . . . . Miss Mable Bye

Spanish Dance . . . . . "Senora"  
Doris Barber, Marg. Brennan, Katherine Buechenstein, Marg. Dwyer, Alice Hamilton, Dorothy Hampton, Katie Kuester, Corinne Mollring, Alleen Nelson, Helen Newberry, Calla Neuman, Sarah O'Keefe.

Reading . . . . . "The Little Rebel"  
Miss Evelyn Kerr . . . . .

Operetta, "Wise and Foolish Virgins"  
Five Wise Virgins: Madge Applegate, Winifred Barry, Marguerite Carey, Marg. Comer, Mae Schafer.

Five Foolish Virgins: Clara Becker, Mary Coleman, Ruth Katen, Marie Nolan, Lena Westover.

Accompanists:  
Miss Margaret Kuester,  
Miss Lucy O'Brien.

The eighth grade graduates of 1915 will receive their diplomas after the above program. This year's class is: Winifred Barry, Cornelius Bos, Katherine Buechenstein, John Carey, Theresa Duffin, Margaret Dwyer, Ruth Katen, Katie Kuester, Frank Lariviere, Clarence Macken, Corinne Mollring, Maurice Nelson, Mary Shaughnessy.

On Wednesday and Thursday, May 26 and 27, the public is cordially invited to inspect the class work, drawing, fancy work and painting of the Academy pupils. Come at any time up to 8 p. m.

## LEE BASYE WILL WED

County Attorney to Be Married June 16, to Miss Alta May Kates, of Lincoln, Nebr.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Alta May Kates, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kates, of Lincoln, to Lee Basye, county attorney of Box Butte county. The wedding will occur at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, June 16.

Miss Kates was raised in Lincoln, and is one of the finest and most accomplished young ladies in the city. She is a graduate of the Lincoln high school, and is a musician and artist of ability. Mr. Kates is a wealthy land owner in Lincoln and Scottsbluff.

Mr. Basye needs no introduction to Alliance people. He is a self-made young man in every sense of the word, and represents the best in clean manhood. He was raised on a ranch near Long Lake, attending the Alliance high school, later taking the arts and sciences course in the state university and graduating from its law department. His graduation occurred last June, and at the election last fall he was elected county attorney.

### GOVERNOR MOREHEAD COMING

Will Be Here During Stockmen's Convention Next Month

Word has been received from Governor Morehead by Secretary Fisher stating that the executive would be in Alliance during the Stockmen's Convention. It is not yet definitely known on which day he will be present, but it will probably be the 18th.

### Will Buy Chemical

The Madison Volunteer Fire Department expects to purchase a chemical soon and desire information regarding the use, etc. They will be glad to hear from other fire departments regarding their experiences. Write to Otto W. Wolf, Madison, Nebraska.

## COUNCIL HOLDS SECOND MEETING

Large Amount of Work Disposed of—Many Important Matters Now on the Docket

### NEXT MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

The adjourned meeting of the city council was held Monday night, it being the second session of last Tuesday night's meeting. A great amount of business was on hand to dispose of, and it was necessary to hold over part of it until the next meeting, which will be held next Tuesday evening, the 25th.

The grading on Fifth street, which proposition was carried over from the former meeting, was the first to be taken up. This grading is to extend from Bighorn to Box Butte. According to City Engineer McKnight's figures, the street will have to be cut 15 to 18 inches, and the cost will be about \$500. This figure includes the grading of the intersecting streets for a half block each way from Fifth. A petition from the property owners is already in for the curbing, and this is known as improvement district No. 6. The dirt obtained from cutting down the street will be used on Third and Toluca, where it is needed to make a fill. Fifth street is the principal drainage street, and in order to get it in condition at once, the ordinance drawn by City Attorney Reddish was passed, and the council is advertising for bids on the work this week.

City Surveyor Knight was instructed to return a written estimate at the next meeting regarding the grading and parkage on Third street, and the committee on streets and alleys was instructed to also make an investigation in regard to the project, and return a written report of their findings and recommendations with the report of the surveyor.

A petition from the property owners in Second addition to Alliance was presented and read, and it was ordered that their petition be granted and a new improvement district declared and curbing built.

The street and alley committee was ordered to consult with the property owners on Box Butte avenue in regard to the proposed grade and arrive at some compromise that will be most agreeable to both the property owners and the town.

Ordinance No. 207, creating street improvement district No. 6, was read and passed unanimously at the first reading. This district is composed of lots 16 to 23, County addition, and lots 13 to 18, block 4, lots 1 to 12 in block 5, lots 1 to 6 in block 6, lots 1 to 6 in block 7, lots 1 to 12 in block 8, and lots 13 to 18 in block 9, all in the original town-site of Alliance.

A plat was presented by Ex-Mayor A. D. Rodgers, showing the new addition, Fairview, which adjoins the town on the east. The attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance annexing this new addition. A letter from Judge Roberts was read regarding the salary of the police magistrate, and his salary was fixed at \$600 a year. The fines in the cases under city ordinances now go to the city, and under the statutes to the county.

E. T. Kibble and William Davidson, who composed the committee that went to Lincoln to investigate the reservoir proposition, made their report. They found that the three reservoirs at Lincoln cost \$6,295 each, each of which has a capacity of 500,000 gallons. The estimate for Alliance was placed at between \$7,000 and \$8,000 on account of the increased cost of transporting the materials here. The cost of labor will be 5 per cent, or about \$400. The pump will cost \$1,500. The committee was instructed to consult Simon Spry, who owns the lots adjoining the present site, and secure his lowest price, as it will mean a smaller reservoir if adjoining property cannot be secured at a reasonable figure. The committee is composed of Was, Rowan, Davidson and Fleming, who will report their findings at the meeting Tuesday night. They will also investigate the cost of materials.

In regard to the taking under city supervision the Greenwood cemetery, nothing definite was done at this meeting, but the clerk was ordered to communicate with the president of the cemetery association and ask officers of that body to meet with the council Tuesday evening, at which time the necessary steps will be taken.

## COMING EVENTS

Auto Booster Trip, May 23.  
Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Olin S. Baker, Phelan opera house, Sunday evening, May 23.

Class Day Exercises, high school auditorium, May 25.  
Commencement Exercises, Phelan opera house, May 28.

District Court convenes May 31.  
Stockmen's Convention, June 17 to 20.  
Sheriffs' Convention, June 15 and 16.

Auto Polo, June 17 to 20.